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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE 1999

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA SAUDI ARABIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : MARR, SA, BA, US

SUBJECT : TRAINING CRUISES FOR RSNF ON MIDEASTFOR SHIPS

REFERENCE : STATE 070636

1. IN MARCH 31 MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER IN WHICH  
NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUING MIDDLE EAST FORCE PRESENCE APPEAR TO  
HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED EXCEPT FOR PASSING AGREED  
PAPERS BACK AND FORTH, I ADVISED HIM THAT SAUDIS HAD INDICATED  
INTEREST IN COOPERATION BETWEEN SAUDI NAVY AND MIDDLE EAST  
FORCE TO TRAIN SAUDI NAVAL PERSONNEL. I EXPRESSED BELIEF  
THAT SUCH ACTIVITY WOULD BE EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF WAY USG  
COULD MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO ENHANCING STABILITY OF GULF  
AREA IN CONTEXT OF COOPERATION AMONG GULF STATES AND HENCE  
ASSUMED GOB WOULD WELCOME IT. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID GOB  
SHOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM IN PRINCIPLE WITH SUCH ARRANGEMENT  
BUT ASKED THAT GOB BE KEPT INFORMED OF DETAILS OF ANY  
TRAINING SCHEME AS IT DEVELOPS, PARTICULARLY IF IT WERE

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TO INVOLVE SAUDI NAVAL PERSONNEL TRANSITTING BAHRAIN.

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